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CC: Matthew E. Hackman, PE, CHMM, LSP; Charles Pallina, American Auto Auction, Tim Hoegler, American Auto Auction, Don Stryzko, Cox Enterprises, Inc.; Cari Moore, Cox Enterprises, Inc.; Nick Capuano, AIG Insurance; Paul Lalito, LEC; Bruce W. Clark, SAGE Environmental, LLC; Tom Saccoccio, SAGE Environmental, LLC; Steve R. Lemione, SAGE Environmental, LLC; Rick Lederer, SAGE Environmental, LLC
Date: October 5, 2001
Re: North Dighton, Massachusetts
PCB Clean-up Status Dept. No. 1
SAGE Project No. R035

The following is a status report relative to progress on polychlorinated biphenyl (PCBs) clean-up and associated efforts. We plan to provide intermittent status reports in the upcoming weeks.

1. By the end of today, excavation of approximately 300' of soil from the drainage swale to a depth of approximately 2", would have been performed.
2. Frank Corp. continues to maintain booms and oil absorbent pads along the length of the swale and will continue will do so until it is determined prudent otherwise;
3. Regulatory reporting/paperwork (Immediate Response Action (IRA) Plan) is in play and we expect to have it available sometime next week;
4. PCB impacted media (soils, clean-up materials, transformer oils, and transformer hulks) is currently being evaluated for disposal options;
5. Nick Capuano, AIG Technical Services stated that AIG typically reimburses disposal for what is "permitted by law". However, he suggested that incineration may not be reimbursable.
6. We continue to monitor for PCB's at our Tremont Street control point. No PCB's have been reported above method detection limits (.3 ppb). The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) GW-1 standard is .5 ppb. The MADEP GW-3 standard is .3 ppb.
7. Post excavation confirmatory sampling results will be summarized in next weeks status report.

Should you have any question or concerns in the interim please contact me.

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